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Applicant: Joseph E. Geusic et al. Examiner: Julio Maldonado
Serial No.: 09/650,569 Group Art Unit: 2823
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Title: METHOD OF FORMING AN OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECT THROUGH
A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2002. Please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version
of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute
paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

Paragraph 1 on page 1 is amended as follows:

This application is a Continuation of U.S. application, Serial No. 09/031,975, filed on
February 26, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,150,188.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on April 2,
2002, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 39-72 are pending in this application.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant respectfully requests that copies of the 1449 Forms, listing all references that
were submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 13,
2001 and March 18, 2002, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned
with the next official communication.